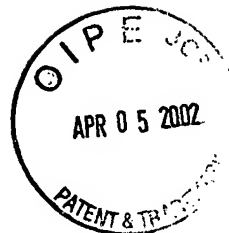


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- ☒ Declaration
- ☐ Power of Attorney: ☐ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration

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- ☒ Assignments of the invention to Semitool, Inc. (together with PTO Form 1595)
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)
- ☐

## II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

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- ☐ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## III. FILING FEES

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

<b>BASIC FILING FEE: Previously paid 1/9/2002</b>					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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